



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: David M. Naff

Group Art Unit: 1651

Re: Application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH, et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/856,423  
 Filed: May 21, 2001  
 For: HYDROCOLLOID COATING OF CELLS  
 Confirmation No.: 7772

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 7, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 for three months from July 7, 2004 to October 7, 2004.

The extension fee of \$490.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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